REHABILITATION OF FAMILIES WHOSE LANDS ARE SUBMERGED UNDER SHARAVATHI VALLEY PROJECT.

*Q.—255. Sri D. MOOKAPPA (Sagar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of new villages in which the ryots of submergable area under Sharavathi Valley Project have already been rehabilitated;

(*b*) the number of families that have been rehabilitated;

(*c*) the difficulties in the way of satisfactory progress in the work of rehabilitation?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) 4.

(*b*) 60.

(*c*) The difficulties in the way are:—

(i) The delay on the part of the expropriated ryots to select the area where they intend settling.

(ii) The tendency on their part to confine to forest areas only particularly in Sagar, Hosanagar and Shimoga forests.

(iii) Paucity of cultivable land in these areas which is the biggest bottleneck.

(iv) Since the villages will come under submersion in stages—spread over four years, the ryots are not in a hurry to shift. This is coming in the way of formation of colonies and rehabilitation.

CONSTRUCTION OF IRRIGATION WELLS IN EACH TALUK OF BIJAPUR DISTRICT.

*Q.—294. Sri B. T. MURNAL (Bagalkot).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of irrigation wells constructed in each Taluk of the Bijapur District since 1958;

(*b*) the expenditure incurred thereon?

A.—KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Please see statement below.